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Addendum

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II. Calendar of conferences and meetings

A. Requests for exceptions to section I, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 40/243

1. At its 484th meeting, on 10 September, the Committee on Conferences considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning requests from subsidiary bodies to meet during the regular session of the General Assembly (see A/62/161, chap. IV, sect. A, and annex III) in connection with three additional requests and explanations of reasons from subsidiary bodies that were transmitted subsequently for exceptions to be made to section I, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 40/243, by which the Assembly had decided that no subsidiary organ of the General Assembly might meet at United Nations Headquarters during a regular session of the Assembly unless explicitly authorized by the Assembly.

Conclusions and recommendations

2. **The Committee recommended that the General Assembly explicitly authorize the following bodies to meet in New York during the main part of its sixty-second session, on the understanding that all such meetings would be allocated conference services on an "as available" basis in such a way that the work of the Assembly and its main committees would not be impeded:**

(a) **Administrative Tribunal;**

(b) **Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People;**

(c) **Committee on Relations with the Host Country;**

(d) **Disarmament Commission;**

(e) **Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women;**

(f) **Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;**

(g) **Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories;**

(h) **Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.**